## DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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## Rep. Gottlieb:

## This amendment:

- 1. Eliminates the \$18,279,400 additional amount collected in low–income assistance fees in fiscal years 2009–10 and 2010–11 (i.e., \$9,139,700 in each fiscal year). Under current law, the fees are deposited in the utility public benefits fund to be used for low–income assistance and other purposes.
- 2. Transfers the total amount eliminated under item 1. from the general fund to the utility public benefits fund. This occurs by transferring \$8,279,400 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2010-11.
- 3. Makes funds available for the transfer under item 2. by eliminating the UW's appropriation for retaining high demand faculty under s. 20.285 (1) (a) and (im) and obtaining the additional funds needed by decreasing the JCF supplemental GPR appropriation under s. 20.865 (4) (a).

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